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AFTER-SALES CUSTOMIZATION SPECIFIED BY RETAILER ACTS AS INCENTIVE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend independent Claim 1 as follows, where marked-up version of the amended Claim 1 is attached as Appendix A:

1. (THRICE AMENDED) A computer-implemented method of doing business to enable a provider of a product to stimulate commercial activities with a retailer, the method comprising:
 enabling to be notified of a sale of the product by the retailer to a customer;

upon being notified, enabling costomizing, via a data network, of equipment of the customer, with information associated with the retailer.

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